

## Alexandria Gazette.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, APRIL 27.

**A PISTOL DUEL ACROSS THE TABLE.**—A few days after the battle of Waterloo a Mr. Trevor and a certain captain, while at a dinner-party, quarrelled about a lady. The captain being a splendid shot and Trevor almost blind, the latter demanded that they should fire at each other across a table. Some one secretly suggested that the pistol should be loaded without ball, and this was done. The two adversaries, who believed their last hour was come, were as pale as death, but if they were, a prey to deep emotion, not a muscle trembled. "Who will give us the signal?" asked the captain. The person who undertook to give the signal said, with a trembling voice, "Raise your pistols." The muzzles touched the breasts of the combatants. "When I count three, fire. One—two—three!" They fired and recoiled from the shock. "What's the meaning of this?" exclaimed the two combatants. "Who has dared to make fools of us? There are no balls in the pistols." "Honor is satisfied," exclaimed the friends around them. Trevor ground his teeth. "The remedy is easy enough," said the captain, pointing to some swords suspended from the wall. He took down two, measured them, and presented one to his adversary, who seized it eagerly. "Now, there shall be no trickery," he exclaimed. "Stand off, sir." They stood face to face, and the blades glistened. The contest was short. One of them soon felt it was the corpse of his rival, which he shook convulsively, as though to bring it to life again.

**A Printer's Error.**—Sweet are the uses of adversity, the printer's copy said, but he set it up, sweet are the uses of adversity. Sweet, indeed, to those who in sickness and suffering have seen the advertisement of some sovereign remedy, which upon trial has brought them from death's door. "The best thing I ever saw in my paper was the advertisement of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery," is again and again the testimony of those who have been healed by it of lung disease, bronchial affections, tumors, ulcers, liver complaints and the ills to which flesh is heir.

## BAKING POWDERS.

**ROYAL BAKING POWDER**

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This powder never varies. A marvel of purity, strength and wholesomeness. More economical than the ordinary kinds, and cannot be sold in competition with the multitude of low test, short weight alum or phosphate powders. Sold only in cans. **ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO.**, 106 Wall Street, New York.

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Another supply of CROWN CARRIAGE GLOSS PAINT, ready for use; only one coat necessary. For sale by

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Wears authorized by the council of foreign bondholders to call the attention of holders of Virginia consols and 10-40's to the fact that the English bondholders are endeavoring, through the instrumentality of the council of foreign bondholders, to bring about a satisfactory settlement of the debt of Virginia.

With this object in view, the English bondholders have, to a large extent, agreed to pool their bonds and have authorized the council of foreign bondholders to act for them in the negotiations which are about to be had between a commission sent out from London and a committee appointed by the Legislature of Virginia.

It is most desirable that all holders of Virginia bonds, both at home and abroad, should unite in the effort to effect an early settlement of the State debt. To better accomplish this object, the council of foreign bondholders earnestly request the holders of Virginia bonds in America to co-operate with them and to forward to themselves their names and addresses, stating the amount of bonds held, at as early a day as possible.

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**VIRGINIA TAX RECEIVABLE COUPONS.** which can be used to discharge taxes on real and personal property, school and capitation taxes due the State, State licenses, fines, &c., for sale at a heavy discount.

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No. 58. Daily.

No. 59. Daily.

No. 54. Daily.

No. 52. Daily.

LEAVE.

Washington..... 8:50 a.m.

Alexandria..... 9:15 a.m.

Manassas..... 9:40 a.m.

Warrenton..... 10:15 a.m.

Orange..... 10:40 a.m.

Chattanooga..... 11:15 a.m.

ARRIVE.

Lynchburg..... 5:50 p.m.

Danville..... 6:15 p.m.

Ashville..... 6:40 p.m.

Hot Springs..... 7:05 p.m.

Chattanooga..... 7:30 p.m.

Memphis..... 7:55 p.m.

New Orleans..... 8:20 p.m.

Louisville..... 8:45 p.m.

Cincinnati..... 9:10 p.m.

NORTH BOUND.

No. 51. Daily.

No. 53. Daily.

No. 59. Daily.

No. 55. Daily.

LEAVE.

Danville..... 10:30 a.m.

Franklin Junction..... 11:00 a.m.

Lynchburg..... 11:30 a.m.

Charlotteville..... 12:00 p.m.

Orange..... 12:30 p.m.

Warrenton..... 1:00 p.m.

Manassas..... 1:30 p.m.

Alexandria..... 2:00 p.m.

ARRIVE.

Washington..... 8:30 a.m.